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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1921.

(Seal) MICHAEL J. O'MALLEY.
(My commission expires March 8, 1924.)

TO HOLD ANNUAL SERMON.

On last Sunday the various lodges of U. B. F. and temples of S. M. T. met in a meeting to make preparation for the annual sermon to be held the fourth Sunday in May.

IN CITY.

Mrs. Mary J. Robinson of Morgan Park spent some time during the week in the city with friends while on business.

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HON. OSCAR DE PRIEST.

Successful real estate dealer, extensive taxpayer, who is willing to spend thousands of dollars of his own money, in an effort to prevent the fiends of the infernal regions from bombing the homes of decent Colored people residing on the south side.

TELLS OF 11 'PEONAGE' DEATHS.

Foreman Testifies as to Killing of Negro on Williams Farm.

Covington, Ga.—The prosecution expects to conclude its case in the trial of John S. Williams, Jasper County farmer, in the Superior Court here on a charge of murder of one of the eleven Negroes alleged to have been killed in an effort to cover up peonage conditions on the Williams plantation. The defense indicated that the case might be in the hands of the jury by Saturday.

Glyde Manning, Negro boss on the Williams farm, the last of four witnesses put on by the state, testified in gruesome detail as to the killing of the eleven Negroes, in which he said he assisted at Williams' order because the latter said it meant "their necks or yours." According to Manning's testimony six of the Negroes, bound and weighted with rocks and iron, were thrown into rivers near the Williams' farm and five met deaths either by gun-shot or blows from an ax at the hands of the witness and a farm hand. Efforts of counsel to prevent Manning and two department of justice agents from testifying as to alleged peonage conditions on the Williams' farm were overruled by the court.

QUINN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

"The Ku Klux Klan" will be the subject of the sermon to be delivered by the Pastor Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Sunday, April 18, subject, "True and False Leaders."

A big revival choir has been organized and will assist in the services every Sunday night. This church continues to feed every day the unemployed. Special noon day services every day.

Dr. John A. Gregg, President of Wilberforce, Ohio, will preach at Quinn Chapel, Sunday, April 24, and will deliver an illustrated lecture on Africa, Monday night, April 25. Dr. Gregg has been in Africa and will speak from personal experience.—"C."

DOING ACTIVE WORK.

Mrs. Ella Young, 3556 Giles avenue, D. G. M. N. G. of Illinois and jurisdiction, is doing active work for the Households in her jurisdiction. Several juveniles will be organized in Illinois and Wisconsin in a few days.

CHAR. W. MCKENZIE BURIED.

Chas. W. McKenzie, husband of Mrs. Nora McKenzie, 6218 S. Ada street, who died last week, was buried from the Ebenezer Baptist Church last Monday. Many prominent citizens of Englewood attended the funeral.

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ATTORNEY FARMER IN OFFICE.

Attorney Walter M. Farmer, 184 W. Washington street, who was confined to his home several weeks on account of illness, is back in his office again, where he is ready to serve his many clients.

TO ENTERTAIN.

The Virginia Society will give an entertainment in its next regular meeting, April 20, at Bailey's Hall, 3638 State street. All Virginians are urged to attend this meeting.

STOPS IN CITY.

Enroute from St. Charles, La., to New York City to be at the bedside of her sick mother, stopped in the city a few days and was the guest of Mrs. Ella Young, 3556 Forest avenue.

OBITS.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clark and the remainder of their family have removed from 3217 South Park avenue to 3226 Ellis avenue.

Miss Jennie Collins, who has spent the past year at Cleveland, Ohio, visiting with her relatives arrived in the city last Sunday, and she is now at home to her friends at 5423 S. Wabash avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gibbs, 2008 Walnut street, attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Matthews, Sunday afternoon, held at 2008 Washington boulevard and Mrs. Gibbs, looked over so lovely or attractive in a tailor made blue broad cloth suit.

Mrs. Lilla E. Grier, of Atlanta, Ga., relative of Mrs. Matthews, was present at her wedding reception she wore a costume of steel grey with silver lace and cut steel beads. Mrs. Grier, left for her home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Matthews, the new bride and groom, held a delightful reception last Sunday afternoon at their new home, 2008 Washington boulevard, from 3 until 6 o'clock, and about one hundred and fifty of their many friends attended it and inspected their many lovely presents.

Mrs. Jay Powers, 4710 S. Wabash avenue, is a very pleasant lady to meet. She attended the Matthews reception Sunday afternoon at 2008 W. Washington boulevard and looked very charming in a cream satin gown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Smith, 2040 Warren avenue, attended the Matthews reception Sunday afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. Smith are among the oldest and highly respected colored people residing on the west side. Mrs. Smith was attired in brown lace over brown silk, corsage bouquet of pink tea roses and diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hart, 4941 Federal street, who are both away up in secret society circles, attended the Matthews wedding reception Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Hart wore black satin, tan pamestry trimming and garnets which was very becoming to her.

Hon. Rufus M. Potts, at one time Insurance Commissioner of Illinois and one of its prominent lawyers, occupies an extensive suite of law offices in the

CHARLES E. STUMP, THE TRAVELING CORRESPONDENT FOR THE BROAD AX, VISITED THE FAMOUS TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, AT TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA; AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ON HIS WAY SOUTH, HE GOT MIXED UP IN A WORDY COMBAT WITH A BIG HEADED WHITE POLICEMAN FOR USING THE WRONG TELEPHONE BOOTH, AND HE CAME MIGHTY NEAR BEING LOCKED UP FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.—See where I was when I wrote to you last week and then see where I am as I take my pen in hand to drop you a few lines this week and I will have a few things to say about me, and I will think a few things for you. I am not going to tell you all that is in my head, for if I should I think they would turn me out of church, and almost turn me out of heaven, for I have been thinking some thing which would not stand the test in the Sunday School quarterlies, nor would a first-class preacher use them in his sermons to win sinners for glory.

I have just felt so cussed, that I hardly knew at times whether I was riding or walking, and I have actually said some words in Nashville, which would not do, but I am sure you will pray for me when I just tell you the cause of me making use of such naughty words. I have been going some honey, and don't you forget it. I was in a Kentucky town when I wrote to you last week, and now am in a great place, and Alabama at that.

When I left Cincinnati. I beat it to Cincinnati, where I spent a night at the home of Dr. J. Franklin Walker, and then bright and early the next morning I was up and on my way to Xenia, to get an automobile carriage ear to tote me out to Wilberforce, and there to visit that great university, with Dr. John A. Gregg is president. I am sure that you know of Wilberforce University for it is as old as the hills and has been on the wall a long time. Dr. Gregg heard that I was coming and he had his carriage car there to meet me and tote me out. Soon I was on the way, but that old earth was carpeted with white, and I was delighted to see it in that condition. I had left my overcoat in Denmark, S. C., hence could not get it, and my stay up that way was extremely short.

I am sure that you know Dr. John A. Gregg, for I have told you about him before. He is a man with a vision, and was president of Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, until elected at the head of Wilberforce last May, and he is at work, and you will believe me when I tell you that he is doing a great big work in this part of the moral vineyard. He is just the man for the position he fills, and the African Methodist Episcopal Church will reward him for his service in 1924, by sending him as a bishop to Africa. He is the man for the place. He is the direct successor to Dr. W. S. Scarborough, in Warren G. Harding, and already the place is filled with a strong man. There are great things being done under his administration. I will not have time to tell you as much as I would like to tell you about President Warren G. Harding and Dr. Scarborough, but the world will hear of it some day.

They have a fine commercial department under Prof. C. S. Smith, is the head, and he is a fine man, but there is not time for me to tell you these things just now, for there are so many things to claim my attention. I met the students, talked with them about wars and rumors of wars, and then left for another part of the world which was Louisville, Ky., the home of the State University, which is now changed to Simmons University.

I thought of the late William J. Simmons, for whose service the school has now been named, and thought of how his life was spent for his people. I had the pleasure of touching hands with Editor William H. Steward, of the American Baptist, one of the oldest editors in the country, and a man who is well posted. I was his guest, also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver Blanton and others.

You will find me soon on my way to Nashville, Tenn., and this is where I got my feelings insulted and to a large extent. I reached town, and wanted to talk with some bishop timber, hence I called up Dr. J. C. Chadwell, dropped a

National Life Insurance Building, 29 S. La Salle street, he also maintains a suite of offices in the Belief Building, Springfield, Ill., and all the time Judge Potts is rushed to the limit in looking after his extensive law business.

Only One Test of Worth.

Not what we have, or know, or even what we do, but what we are—that determines our worth. Great universities know this. See their mottoes. One motto is "Quaecumque sunt vera." (Whatever things are true.) Another one is "The truth shall make you free." Another, "Culture must flourish under the law of God." Another, "Culture without character is a vain thing."—Exchange.

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sickle in the slot before I could get to talk. Then when I was through there stood in the door of the booth a great big white man (policeman), who looked me right in the face, and gave him a look right back. You must take time and look up some things for us. But now about that policeman. He said to me:

"You don't know where you are do you?"

"I don't know, I thought I was in hell sir!" was my reply, "have I made a mistake?"

"You should have gone in that Nigger waiting room, for there is a phone in there for you."

"I have not been in there."

"Then you should have asked some one about it."

"I would have sir, but your royal highness was not here for me to ask, hence I did not see any sign up here except public telephone and proceeded to use it."

"Don't give me any of your lip, for if you do I will lock you up."

"I do not have any lip to spare, but I have no objection to you locking me up. I am a passenger, and if you lock me up I will get some pocket change which I very much need."

By this time there was a crowd around us, and he told me to either go in there, pointing to the colored waiting room or go out, and it was then I told him that I would go out and send word to my friends that I had been to hell and got out safe.

Such is our civilization, but I think it will be all right after a while. It has been said that the darkest hour is just before day, and it is certainly some dark now. Think of Covington, Ga., and it will make every drop of blood in your body boil. Let us hope that this is a step toward civilization. Let us pray God to send us some missionaries from China, Japan, India, Africa or any other heathen land where we are sending them, that we may be reached, and if the religion of Jesus Christ don't suit the people who do these things perhaps we can get something else to him.

I am not going to comment much on this matter for I am too sick at heart. I made my way to the Millie Hale Infirmary, and was soon in company with Dr. J. H. Hale and his wife. Dr. Hale if you will recall is one of the greatest physicians in this country, and his wife is at the top of the ladder in nursing. She is a tireless worker, and is devoting her time in training our young women. The infirmary is the largest in the country supported by one man, Dr. Hale, and believe me, they have some sick people there all the time. They come from all parts of the country. There was present the night I reached there a doctor from Huntsville, Ala., bringing some one to be made over.

This Dr. Hale can cut you up, put you together again and you continue to live. A remarkable man. The patients will run up in the thousands.

The next day I visited the Walden University, Meharry Medical College, Mrs. Ellen Tyree, Mrs. Mattie Chavis, Roger Williams University, the Sunday School Board of the National Baptist convention, and it made my heart jump for joy to see that machinery going and to see how busy the clerks were under the direction of Dr. A. M. Townsend. Dr. S. P. Harris was busy as could be. I met the assistant editorial secretary, Dr. J. T. Brown, and left the secretary, Dr. C. H. Parrish, in Louisville; the field secretary, Dr. S. N. Vass, was busy putting brains on paper for our young people. They are going to make a great improvement in the future.

I visited the National B. Y. P. U. headquarters, the building owned by the Baptists, and free of debt. Dr. E. W. D. Isaacs paid it out of debt and then took unto himself a bride. I shall say more another time.

Charles E. Stump.

Washington's Religion.

There has been considerable controversy over the extent to which religious belief entered into Washington's character. His own chronicles show that most of his Sundays, except during the presidency, when he felt obliged to set an example, he spent in answering letters, going over his accounts, hunting or doing any business that those with whom he was negotiating had no scruples. In choosing people to work for him he set up no barriers of creed, judging men from the standpoint of honesty, industry and ability.

Nothing Known of Its Value.

Cleopatra had a warranted preventive of baldness, or a sure cure. Possibly she intended to employ it to wheedle Caesar or buy off rebellious Pothians. Perhaps she planned to present it to Antony as a surprise at Tarsus. Possibly she held up the gift in a mode of feminine fickleness, and had it in her reticule at Actium, and through the power of that talisman drew Antony after her in frenzied pursuit, and in ignominious retreat.

There is nothing in the discoveries of Egyptologists to warrant belief that Cleopatra's hair restorer had any actual value.—Exchange.



HON. CLAYTON F. SMITH.

ELECTED CITY TREASURER OF CHICAGO WITH THE GREAT AID OF THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE VOTES OF THE COLORED PEOPLE, RESIDING IN ALL PARTS OF IT; BY THEIR VOTES HE WAS ABLE TO CARRY THE SECOND WARD AGAINST HIS REPUBLICAN OPPONENT.

No Room for the Incompetent.

Much of the work done in this world has to be undone. Incompetency is the greatest drawback to progress. Incompetents are the most costly members of society, and always will be. That's why there is always a premium on brains and skill, which combine to produce efficiency.—Exchange.

Argentina Not a Paradise.

The distribution of rain seems to be poorly managed in the Argentine; if the country is not suffering from drought, it is apt to be complaining of floods, or, in the warmer and more fertile north, of the locusts, which sometimes sweep from the wilderness of the Chaco in such clouds that the project has seriously been considered of erecting an enormous net, supported, perhaps, by balloons, against them.—Harry A. Franck in Century Magazine.

Jesuits Brought Sugar Cane.

Sugar cane was introduced into Louisiana from Santo Domingo by the Jesuits in 1751. The first refined sugar was made by Antonio Mendez in 1762, but the first refined sugar on a commercial scale was made in 1764 by Etienne De Bore. The plantations of these two planters now form a part of the city of New Orleans.

"Accolade."

An accolade is literally an embrace. The term is generally applied to a ceremony or salutation which marks the conferring of a knighthood or similar distinction.

Advice.

We hand this out and ask no price—And know that you'll forsake it. For you must charge for your advice—if you want folks to take it.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Orang-Outang Mianomer.

Orang-utan, says a correspondent, from southeastern Borneo, means, in the Malay language, "man of the forest," while orang-outang, the name which we carelessly apply to the great anthropoid, means "man in debt."

When Milk is About to "Turn."

If you think milk is nearing the "turn" a pinch of baking soda often overcomes the difficulty and saves the milk as well as the "day." In the season of many and unexpected guests.

Their Method.

"In the days of the cave man," remarked the man on the car, "the girls wore their hair loose down the back, so they would be easy to catch."—Toledo Blade.



HON. PATRICK H. O'DONNELL.

One of the most eminent lawyers in this city, who has had some high honors showered upon him by President Harding.